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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

This communication is in response to the Official Action dated March 23, 2007 involving election of claims in a restriction requirement.

REMARKS

In response to the Official Action of March 23, 2007 Applicant provisionally elects Group I claims 1-32 drawn to a method of adding electrolyte to an alkaline cell. This election is made with traverse in that the elected Group I claims 1-32 drawn to a method of adding electrolyte to an alkaline cell and the non elected Group II claims 33-40 drawn to product alkaline cell are related in that they contain overlapping subject